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**ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Sir:

This communication responds to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004, wherein the Examiner required election of a single disclosed species.

Applicants hereby elect Species I, shown in Figures 1 and 6, for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-7, 9, 11-17 and 19 are readable thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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